

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, claims 1-39 were pending in this patent application. Claims 23-30 were withdrawn from consideration as a result of a previous restriction requirement. Claims 1-3, 10-12 and 31-38 were rejected. Claims 4-9 and 13-21 were objected to and indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

By the present amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 1 and 22-39. Claims 2, 4, 10, 13, and 19-21 have been amended as discussed below. Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 2-21 as amended.

Claim 4 was amended to independent form including all limitations of claim 1 from which it depended and should therefore be allowable. Claim 2 was amended to depend from claim 4 and should therefore be allowable. Claim 3 depends from claim 2 and should therefore be allowable. Claims 5-9 depend from claim 4 and should therefore be allowable as dependent claims. Claim 10 was amended to depend from claim 4 and should therefore be allowable. Claims 11 and 12 depend from claim 10 and should therefore be allowable.

Claim 13 was amended to independent form including all limitations of claims 1 and 10 and should therefore be allowable. Claims 14-18 depend from claim 13 and should therefore be allowable as dependent claims.

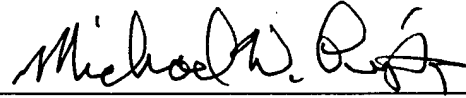
Claims 19, 20 and 21 have each been amended to be independent claims including all limitations of claims 1 and 10 from which they depended. Claims 19, 20 and 21 should therefore be allowable.

In view of these amendments, the Applicants submit that claims 2-21 as amended are allowable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1515.

Respectfully submitted,

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